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WALLHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1915.

SOUTH CAROLINA IS FIRST.

This State Has Largest Percentage Wheat Increase in Union.

Clemson College, Jan. 22.—South Carolina leads all the States of the Union in the percentage of increase in acreage of winter wheat over last year, according to statistics received at Clemson College from the United States Department of Agriculture.

On December 1, when the government's estimates were made, the wheat acreage in South Carolina was three times as great as that of last year, which is to say that the increase amounts to 200 per cent. This is the largest percentage in the entire United States, the average of increase for the whole country being only about 11 per cent.

The acreage in wheat last year in this State was 82,000 acres, and the government's estimate of the acreage planted this season, up to December 1, is 246,000 acres. Reports received at Clemson since December 1 warrant the belief that the final figures will show nearly 300,000 acres in South Carolina to have been sown to wheat this season. The figures are based on reports from the county demonstration agents of Clemson College, who began working among their neighbors in the interest of small grain-sowing shortly after the outbreak of the European war.

One of the most gratifying features of the wheat report of the government is that the condition of the crop in South Carolina on December 1 was 96, four points above the ten-year average and the weather since then has been so favorable that the crop is expected to be a record.

Items from Stamp Creek.

Stamp Creek, Jan. 20.—Special: The people of this section have done very little farming as yet. They are killing hogs and getting in wood and this is about all we can do.

The health of this section is good, except colds.

Rev. Abernethy filled his regular appointment Sunday. Our people were glad to see him again. We have a good preacher.

On Saturday night, January 24, four correspondents had the pleasure of visiting the W. O. W. meeting at Keowee Graded School building. The writer is a member of the W. O. W. at Greenville (Cedar Camp, No. 3.) and has been to a number of entertainments, and never saw any better planned business. S. W. Smith, the Council Commander, was at his post, and "Eats" Keil, the clerk of the camp, was there ready for work. After W. O. W. business was over the Council Commander dismissed the session, and we went down stairs and had one of the finest suppers the writer ever saw spread. The blessing was asked by Bud Kelley. We all had a good time.

Southern to Spend \$1,500,000.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Contracts for grading, in connection with curvatures and double-tracking of line from Orange to Charlottesville, Va., have been let by the Southern Railway Company. The work from Orange to Burnley, 15 miles, was awarded to the Morrow Construction Company, of Atlanta, and that from Burnley to Charlottesville, 13.7 miles, to C. W. Lane & Co., of Atlanta. It is estimated that this improvement will cost \$1,500,000. It will give a greatly improved line, both as to grade and curvatures, as well as furnishing additional track facilities where they are greatly needed.

Fired First Gettysburg Shot.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 23.—Col. T. B. Kelley, 76 years old, who is said to have fired the first shot at Gettysburg, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Brigham. He lived for many years at the Hotel Westminster, in Boston.

His diary contained the record of service in 82 engagements and skirmishes. He had five horses shot under him and was struck four times by lead and three times by snipers.

One of his exploits was the capture, single-handed, of five Confederate soldiers, and later two more, but he did not get a medal for bravery, because there was not a shot fired.

ITALY WILL GIVE MILLIONS.

Cabinet Prepares Several Decrees for Alleviation of Conditions.

Rome, Jan. 21.—Six million dollars having been placed at the disposal of the Italian authorities for alleviation of conditions in the earthquake area, extensive relief works are being planned.

It is expected the most serious conditions soon will have been greatly improved.

Shacks for housing the homeless will be erected as rapidly as possible; buildings not destroyed will be repaired; roads cleared and agricultural and business life restored to normal.

The Italian cabinet is about to submit several decrees, having for their purpose the alleviation of conditions in the earthquake district, for the signature of the king. The decrees are as follows:

First, authorizing the expenditure of 30,000,000 lire (\$6,000,000) to aid the victims of the earthquake.

Second, suspending the collection of taxes in the affected area.

Third, establishing a moratorium for five months for bills of exchange and commercial paper in the province of Aquila and the district of Sora.

Fourth, guaranteeing the payment of salaries of school teachers.

SITTON WILL COACH CLEMSON.

Has Made Reputation as Pitcher in the Big Leagues.

Clemson College, Jan. 21.—While basket ball and foot ball are holding chief places just now at Clemson there is beginning to be considerable interest manifested in base ball. It is practically certain that Vedder Sitton will be the base ball coach this spring. Sitton and Sadler were the two greatest ends Clemson ever put out perhaps in foot ball. They were chosen all-Southern in their day, back about 1903. Vedder Sitton and his brother, Phil, are two of the best pitchers that Clemson has ever had. Both of them have been with the big leagues. Last year they were in Troy, N. Y., where they made good records.

A few years ago Vedder Sitton had the distinction of pitching the games that won two pennants in the same season. He pitched the final game in the South Atlantic League that cinched the flag to Jacksonville, and

the following year he pitched the game that won the flag for the Jacksonville team.

Sitton hails from Pendleton, a historic town about four miles from Clemson. He comes every spring to see the Clemson boys play, and he usually puts in some good practice here before he is summoned to join his team. With Sitton as coach, it is practically certain that Clemson will have a good team this season.

Preferred Death to Cell.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Rather than face the penitentiary as a confessed forger of \$250,000 in whiskey warehouse receipts, Charles Ledowsky, 50 years old, president of the Fox River Distilling Company, for which a receiver was appointed this week, shot and killed himself to-day on a train just as it reached Chicago. The Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago was the heaviest loser of a dozen banks that have handled Ledowsky's paper, attorneys said. The Continental and Commercial holds paper on which it advanced \$50,000. Most of the receipts are on Kentucky concerns.

Ledowsky confessed his forgeries to his attorneys ten days ago, according to Benjamin F. Straus, a note broker, who testified to-day in a hearing before the referee in bankruptcy.

"He said he didn't know whether to shoot himself or go to the penitentiary," said Straus.

United Action is What Counts.

(Progressive Farmer.)
"Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend." So wrote Solomon, the wisest of men, thousands and thousands of years ago; but it is an observation to which our farming classes in all ages have given little heed. They have preferred to work alone, each man for himself.

It is only in recent years that they have begun to develop social power, the power of united action, the power developed by contact with others. Solomon saw that you could rub two pieces of iron together and make each piece sharper than it was before; and just so we can bring two men together for discussion or action, and give both of them greater efficiency than they had before. "So a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend."

The European War Day by Day.

Rheims Ammunition Depot Destroyed. Paris, Jan. 21.—The big ammunition depot of the Germans at Rheims was destroyed by the British airmen to-day. The earth shook for miles around and many were killed according to the official dispatch made public by the war office to-day.

The report states that a large quantity of ammunition was destroyed when the depot was set on fire by the big French guns. That the loss will be keenly felt by the Germans.

German Aeroplanes Again Active. Paris, Jan. 20.—A semi-official note issued to-night says that a German aeroplane was shot down at Dunkirk to-day, throwing 80 bombs. The victims numbered 20, 20, and 20.

French and English aviators chased the German aeroplanes and brought down one at Bray-Dunes, the Belgian frontier. Its engine and parts were made prisoners.

Britain Retaliates.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—A British airman to-day dropped bombs on the important Bruges, Belgium, according to news which reached here. The result of the attack is yet unknown. The aviator escaped unhurt, although he was attacked by German aeroplanes, comprising the entire Turkish aerial fleet.

Riots in Hungary.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Outbreaks occurred in Hungarian cities. Riots in many cities have followed the news of the continuance of the war. Many deaths are reported to have resulted in the disorders in the cities.

German Supply Ship Sunk. London, Jan. 23.—A German supply ship has been sunk in the North Sea. Whether the disaster was due to a mine or came in some other way is not stated. The vessel was said to have carried a large and valuable amount of supplies.

Russians Repulsed Near Moscow.

Petrograd, Jan. 23.—Official reports made public by the war office to-day state that the Russians have been repulsed in their march on Moscow. The Russians have made an attempt to take this East Prussian city for the past week.

Want Rumania Neutral.

Rome, Jan. 23.—German-Austrian diplomats are endeavoring to prevent Rumania taking part in the war on the side of the allies. Official news was received here to-day afternoon and has created a great deal of interest on account of the flamed condition of this country. That Italian officials are still engaged in entering the conflict is shown by the act which has just been completed of placing war postage stamps on the Italian press.

German Losses at Sea. London, Jan. 21.—An attack on a German cruiser squadron in the recent attack on Scarborough and Hartlepool and other British towns was frustrated to-day by the British patrolling squadron, which in a running fight the German cruiser Bluecher was sunk.

The British ships suffered slight injury. So far as is known only 123 of the Bluecher's crew were saved.

A battle also occurred between light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the bigger ships, but the result of that engagement has not yet reached the admiralty.

The Bluecher was a cruiser of 550 tons displacement, and was commissioned in 1908, was originally classed as a battle cruiser, but was later changed to a light cruiser. With her were two destroyers, Germany's latest battle cruiser, which had just left the Baltic, and the battle cruiser Goeben, formerly of the Germans, but now of the Turks, which was recently reported to have been captured by the Russians in the Black Sea.

Admiral Beatty reports that the other battle cruisers were severely damaged. They were, however, able to continue their flight, and escaped an area where dangers from German submarines and mines prevented their pursuit.

No British ships have been lost, and our casualties in personnel at present reported are slight, though, which led the line, having one killed and wounded and no killed.

Trying to Save Hungary. London, Jan. 25.—A new report on the Russian armies has been circulated by Austria in conjunction with the German forces in the east, in accordance with the plan believed to be the Teutonic allies.

Austrian forces have struck their opponents all along the southern front. Heavy fighting is in progress, but so far as is known no important results have been achieved as yet.

The object of the attack is to relieve Hungary from the danger of invasion by the Russians from Galicia, and the Russian reports state that the Austrians already have been checked in their advance.

Desperate fighting at close quarters is in progress in Central Poland, where many men have died from cold. The most determined fighting of the opposing forces have resulted in breaking the deadlock.

Hard Fighting in the West.

On the western battlefield, severe encounters continue in Alsace and the Argonne. Neither the French nor the German official statements

of day claims marked successes, although the Berlin communication states that in the fighting on the heights north of Sennheim, Alsace, the French were repulsed with heavy losses. The German statement counts the loss of a trench near Berry-au-Bac, which was won recently from the allies.

The Turks, according to London reports, have suffered another reverse at Khorasan, in Turkish territory.

The question of food supply is being considered urgently in both London and Berlin. The British government has appointed a cabinet commission to consider the matter. The German party has demanded that the government take over control of the food supply.

As to the food situation in Germany the Berlin press is reinforcing the demand voiced at a mass meeting at the government commandeer all stocks of food and by way of Rome there have come reports of bread riots in Austria and Hungary, during one of which the Governor of Trieste was badly wounded and his palace burned down.

Steamer Load of Acres Sunk?

London, Jan. 25.—A Petrograd dispatch says the Russians have sunk a steamer near Sinope, Asia Minor, the steamer Georgios, on board of which were 16 hurt, although he was attacked by Turkish aeroplanes, comprising the entire Turkish aerial fleet.

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Do some foods you eat hit back—make you feel bad, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Pape's Diapiesin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so effective quick, so certainly effective, so difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what makes you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

To now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large quantity of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize the value of this medicine, and you will find it also in the "Marketing Circular No. 1."

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"Marketing Circular No. 1" is the title of an open letter to the commercial bodies, business men and makers of the State, written by W. Long, State agent of demonstration work, in which is announced conclusions reached after careful study of the grain-marketing situation in South Carolina. All business men should familiarize themselves with the facts set forth in this circular. It can be obtained by addressing the extension division of Clemson College and asking for "Marketing Circular No. 1."

Charlestonian Dies in Russia.

(News and Courier, 22d.)
News was received in Charleston to-day of the death in Riga, Russia, of Mrs. Douglas Jenkins, wife of the American consul. She was the daughter of Miss Charlotte Furman, of Charleston, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Furman.

Mrs. Jenkins has been with her husband at several foreign posts. Mr. Jenkins studied law in this city and then went to Greenville, where he was city editor of the Greenville News.

His first death in the consular service was at St. Pierre, a French port on the Canadian coast.

Mrs. Jenkins was operated on last Tuesday.

Land Poor.

(Anderson Mail.)
This is a good time to recall the story of the German who emigrated to this country many years ago and bought 20 acres of land and settled on it. He had a large family, and one of his new neighbors asked him if he thought he could make a living on himself and his family on 20 acres. "I don't know," was his reply.

"But if I find that I can't I can sell the 20 acres and live on the other 10. I made a good living and money besides on 10 acres of land in the old country and I can do it here." Tradition says he made a living on his 20 acres, but that he got along much better after his children grew up and took part of his land off his hands.

Most farmers in the South cultivate too much land. Rather they intend to cultivate it. They have so much that they can't half cultivate it. They know nothing about intensive farming, its economy and its immense profit and the great pleasure there is in it. Most farmers in this section could prosper on one-fourth the land they are now trying to cultivate. They are land poor, and that is just about the most distressing form of poverty that we know of.

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100,000,000 POPULATION MARK.

There Will Soon Be 100,000,059 People in Continental U. S.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The population of continental United States will pass the hundred-million mark within the next three months, according to two estimates made public by government bureaus to-day. Geographer C. D. Sloan estimated that the population would be 100,000,059 at 4 p. m., April 2. Government Actuary J. S. McCoy, of the Treasury Department, estimated that the population would reach the mark on March 25.

Actuary McCoy arrived at his conclusions by including the factor of natural increase which, he said, would augment the simple increase considered in the census bureau figures. Census bureau officials said decreased immigration, due to the war and restrictive legislation, would overcome that factor.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: Please allow us space in your columns to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of this community for their much appreciated kindness and sympathy shown us during the dark hours of sadness that came to us in the loss of our little daughter and sister, and in other serious troubles. May God's richest blessings rest upon them as we humbly submit to His will.

W. J. Spearman and Family,
Westminster, R. F. D.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Genuine Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence.

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcels post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Wallhalla Weekly Keowee Courier.—Adv.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Oconee, (In Court of Probate) —By V. F. Martin, Esq., Probate Judge, Whereas, W. I. Hutchison has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. M. L. Corley, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. M. L. Corley, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Wallhalla Court House, South Carolina, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, why the said Administration should not be granted.

I, V. F. Martin, Judge of said Court, do hereby certify and seal this 18th day of January, A. D. 1915. (Seal.) V. F. MARTIN, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, South Carolina.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Wallhalla Court House, on Tuesday, the 23d day of February, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of W. A. Johnson, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administrator of said estate.

JOHN F. CRAIG, Public Administrator. Jan. 20, 1915. 3-6

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of ISAAC A. SMITH, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same duly attested within the time prescribed by law or be barred.

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BIDS FOR COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Sealed bids for the position of County Physician will be received by the Board of County Commissioners at their office, on the first Friday in February, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Bids can be sent in before that time if desired. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. C. FOSTER, Supervisor. Jan. 20, 1915. 3-5

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.